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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.